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As a commuter and traveler, I benefit from XM's traffic and weather service. XM differentiates itself via programming that is not available through traditional broadcasting channels. The company is gaining subscribers because customers understand the value XM provides, and these customers are willing to pay for this value.

Respectfully, I encourage you to reject The National Association of Broadcasters' petition, 04-160. This petition stifles the innovation that consumers are clearly demanding. The NAB should be working with its members to capitalize on an evolving marketplace, instead of soliciting legislation to limit potential competition.

Thank you,

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